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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT IN SWEDEN

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1. SWEDISH ROYAL COIN CABINET, A NATIONAL MUSEUM, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF ITS PLANS TO OPEN EXHIBIT OF HISTORY OF U.S. BANKING AND MEANS OF PAYMENT MARCH 11. AMBASSADOR HAS AGREED TO OPEN EXHIBIT TOGETHER WITH SWEDISH STATE ANTIQUARIAN ROLAND PALSSON. ERNST NATHORST-BOOS, CABINET ANTIQUARIAN, HAS SIGNED STANDARD APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF PROJECT BY AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION. APPLICATION, ENDORSED BY ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR, IS BEING AIRPOUCHED TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING INFORMATION.

2. IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF TIME AND DESIRE OF COIN CABINET TO INCORPORATE BICENTENNIAL LOGO IN DESIGN OF EXHIBIT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE.

3. EXHIBIT, ENTITLED "FROM WAMPUM TO WORLD CURRENCY", WILL DISPLAY BOUNTIFUL COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS, CARTOONS, COINS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, CHECKS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER OBJECTS TO TRADE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. BANKING AND PAYMENTS HISTORY FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO PRESENT. SOME OF ITEMS TO BE TREATED INCLUDE COLONIAL CURRENCY, CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, EARLY BANKS, DISCOVERY OF GOLD, CONFEDERATE MONEY, WALL STREET, AND

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MODERN BANKING. EMBOFF HAS REVIEWED BASIC MATERIALS AND FINDS

COLLECTION INFORMATIVE, AMUSING, AND SUGGESTIVE OF VIGOR AND
RANGE OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY.
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EXHIBIT WILL FIT "HERITAGE 76" THEME
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO PLANS TO USE THESE WORDS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT IN OBTAINING
RECOGNITION OF THIS EVENT.
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